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Applicants: Søren Blirup-Jensen and Marianne Larsen

Application No.: 10/019,869

Group: 1614

371(c) Filing Date: May 9, 2002

Examiner: Not Assigned

Confirmation No.: 8081

For: BENZOATE BUFFERS FOR ZONE ELECTROPHORESIS AND
IMMUNOFIXATION

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 11-20.

Please add new Claims 23-36.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	(COL. 4)	(COL. 5)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	26	MINUS	* 22	4
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$42	\$
+ \$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 72
X \$84	\$ 0
+ \$280	\$

TOTAL = \$ 72

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	TOTAL:	\$ <u>0</u>

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	<u>72</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
		\$	<u> </u>
		\$	<u> </u>
	TOTAL:	\$	72

Dated: December 6, 2002